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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In re Applications of ) MM DOCKET NO. 93-37  
)  
LEHIGH VALLEY COMMUNITY )  
BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.<sup>1</sup> ) File No. BPED-891019MF  
)  
BEACON BROADCASTING CORPORATION ) File No. BPED-900905ML  
)  
For a Construction Permit for a )  
New Noncommercial Educational )  
Station on Channel 89.3 MHz at )  
Allentown, Pennsylvania )  
  
To: Administrative Law Judge  
Joseph Chachkin

**MASS MEDIA BUREAU'S COMMENTS ON  
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND**

1. On April 9, 1993, Lehigh Valley Community Broadcasters Association, Inc. ("Lehigh"), filed a Petition for Leave to Amend its above-captioned application. The Mass Media Bureau submits the following comments.

2. The amendment, among other things, corrects an apparent discrepancy concerning the height of the tower on which Lehigh proposes to mount its transmitting antenna, and it provides information relating to the effect of Lehigh's proposal on the operation of two translator stations. The amendment was called

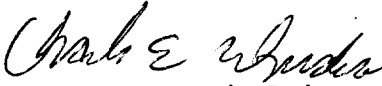
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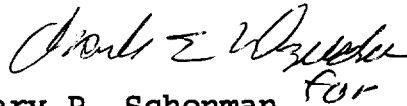
<sup>1</sup> The Hearing Designation Order, DA 93-154 (released March 9, 1993) ("HDO"), inadvertently identified the applicant as "Lehigh Valley Community Broadcasters Board of Directors."

for by ¶ 7 and 18 of the HDO.<sup>2</sup>

3. Based on an analysis by its technical staff, the Bureau concludes that the technical exhibits submitted by Lehigh satisfy the Commission's concerns expressed in ¶ 7 and 18 of the HDO. Accordingly, the Bureau interposes no objection to acceptance of Lehigh's amendment.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The amendment also provides information in response to ¶ 6 and 17 of the HDO. The Bureau herein expresses no opinion concerning this information. The environmental matters raised in ¶ 17 will be resolved by the Chief, Audio Services Division.

<sup>3</sup> The Bureau notes that Lehigh's certificate of service does not indicate that the Chief, Data Management Staff, was served with a copy of the instant amendment, as required by ¶ 33 of the HDO. The Presiding Judge should direct Lehigh to remedy this situation as soon as possible.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michelle C. Mebane, a secretary in the Hearing Branch, Mass Media Bureau, certify that I have, on this 15th day of April 1993, sent by regular United States mail, U.S. Government frank, copies of the foregoing, "Mass Media Bureau's Comments on Petition for Leave to Amend" to:

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